



WSLSC AGM - 4 April 2026 - 10am

Nominations for Patron, Board and Committees

CLUB PATRON

Nominations for WSLSC Club Patron

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Bryan Black	Board of Directors	N/A

CLUB BOARD

Nominations for WSLSC President

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Alistair Luke	Board of Directors	N/A

Nominations for WSLSC Club Captain.

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Jules Bell	Board of Directors	N/A

Nominations for WSLSC Finance Director

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Sam Barclay	Board of Directors	N/A

Nominations for WSLSC General Directors

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Jono Morgan	Board of Directors	N/A
Claire Richardson	Board of Directors	N/A
Scott Creswell	Board of Directors	N/A
Bryan Black	Board of Directors	N/A

Brief Biographies of new Board nominees

Alistair Luke: Highly regarded Whangamatā Area School Principal and nationally recognised education sector leader. Alistair sits on the Ministry of Education's Professional Advisory Group (NCEA) and is Chairperson of the Central North Island Secondary Principals' Association (CNISPA) and has sat on several appointment committees, including for Regional Director of Education (Waikato), and assisting several local schools with Principal appointments. Alistair is a highly active club member across a range of programs and events and is a member of the Club's surf lifesaving sport committee. Alistair's entire family participate across all parts of the club (SAR, lifeguarding. Junior Surf and surf-lifesaving sport).

Jules Bell: Started at the club as a nipper, and comes from a life guarding family. The Club's Head Lifeguard over the last two peak seasons; volunteer patrol captain; member of the Life Guard Committee (principally as power-craft officer). Highly regarded by his predecessors, peers and team members as a skilled life guard and leader

Sam Barclay: Sam has a professional background in supply chain with experience helping businesses manage everything from earthquake, pandemic and conflict impacts having recently completed an MBA. He is a long-suffering Warriors fan and has been involved with the Whangamata Surf Lifesaving Club for over 20 years starting as a nipper but staying involved all the way through lifeguarding and now onto the fossil patrol. This is a very exciting time in the surf clubs history and he is privileged to be able to join the board and further serve the club during its next phase.

Claire Richardson: As a permanent resident in Whangamatā until recently, Claire has been involved in a number of local community organisations. Her wider family has had long-standing engagement with the Surf Club, and places great importance on the community it offers. A marketer by trade, and currently a full-time parent, Claire places great value on good communication and community engagement. Claire is a qualified Surf lifeguard, Surf SAR squad member, Junior Surf Parent, and a passionate ocean swimmer. Claire's dream is for all kids to share love and respect for the ocean, and to be confident and competent in the water.

Scott Creswell: Scott received his bronze medallion in 1993, was a paid Lifeguard in the Central and Eastern Regions as well as competing in swim, board, ski, canoe, IRB and beach events winning regional open and age group medals for Omanu, Mairangi Bay, Ocean Beach Kiwi and Whangamata. He has two sons that have come through the Whangamata junior surf program with Mack qualifying as a lifeguard in 2025. He completed his Master's degree on coping strategies in elite surf life-saving athletes with the 1998 World Champion NZ team then went on to complete his PhD on burnout in professional NZ rugby players and a post-doctoral research fellowship with England Rugby publishing more than 20 peer review articles. Scott has worked in professional sport for 15 years consulting to a range of athletes and sports – clients included Silver Ferns netball, Triathlon New Zealand, England Rugby and Yachting New Zealand (including attending the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games). Scott served on the board of Yachting New Zealand as an independent director from 2011- 2014. He has 20 years' experience in professional and financial services working for PwC, ANZ and Gallagher Insurance – where he is the Executive People & Strategy.



CLUB COMMITTEES

Nominations for WSLSC Life Saving Committee

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Tracey Cameron	Board of Directors	N/A
Danielle Ellery	Board of Directors	N/A
Dan Lewis	Board of Directors	N/A
Tai Rimmer	Board of Directors	N/A
Dom Sutton	Board of Directors	N/A
Lily Taylor	Board of Directors	N/A
Zac Wilson	Board of Directors	N/A

Nominations for WSLSC Surf-Life Saving Sport Committee

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Nova Robinson	Board of Directors	N/A
Sarah Freemantle	Board of Directors	N/A
Jodi Milne	Board of Directors	N/A
Nathan Hight	Rachel Luke	Paul Phillips

Nominations for WSLSC Junior Surf Committee

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
Ayla Davie	Boad of Directors	N/A
Clarissa Gatbonton	Board of Directors	N/A
Jenny Hight	Board of Directors	N/A
Alex Jones	Board of Directors	N/A
Vicki Kretzer	Board of Directors	N/A
Bianca Neilson	Board of Directors	N/A
Amy Toroa	Board of Directors	N/A

Nominations for WSLSC Communications Committee

Nominated person	Proposer	Seconder (print)
<i>None Received</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>